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**Re: Ordinance - Title 4 Revenue and Finance of the Los Angeles
County Code - Chapter 4.50**

Dear Ms. Hamai:


Pursuant to your request, enclosed are the amendments to the County Code,
Title 4, Chapter 4.50. Revisions have been made to the following sections:

- Section 4.50.020 - Amount of Reward
- Section 4.50.040 - Period To Provide Information
- Section 4.50.070 - Claim Review

If you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact me at
(213) 974-0807.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
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By 
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Enclosures

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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 4 – Revenue and Finance of the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 4.50. Reward for Information on Crimes. This amendment increases the maximum reward amount, allows for longer periods to provide information for reward consideration, and removes the District Attorney representative from the claim review.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 4 - Revenue and Finance of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to Chapter 4.50 – Reward for Information on Crimes.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4.50.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.020 Amount of reward.

A reward may be offered up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 ~~\$5,000.00~~ payable in equal shares from the discretionary funds of each member of the board of supervisors. In particularly heinous crimes or where it appears the community is at great risk, the board of supervisors may increase the reward offer. Private donations may be added to county funds to increase the size of the reward offer.

SECTION 2. Section 4.50.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.040 Period to provide information.

For a reward to be considered, the information must be received by the appropriate police agency or county department within 90 days of the reward offer, unless otherwise extended by the board of supervisors. No single extension may exceed 180 days.

SECTION 3. Section 4.50.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.070 Claim review.

Claims are to be reviewed by a representative from each of the following county departments: chief administrative office, county counsel, sheriff, ~~district attorney~~, executive office of the board of supervisors, and when appropriate the fire department.

The representatives shall make recommendations to the board of supervisors with regard to amounts and distribution of the reward. If necessary, other affected outside agencies will be consulted to determine the merit and validity of a claim.

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